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THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" The recommendations of Dr. B. V. Narayanaswami Naidu were commended to the workers and the managements of the several industries, and the managements were requested to give effect to the recommendations. As Dr. B. V. Narayanaswami Naidu was appointed only as a Court of Enquiry, his recommendations cannot be enforced unlike awards of Industrial Tribunals."

SRI K. P. GOPALAN :—" From the Hon. the Minister's reply, I understand . . ."

MR. SPEAKER :—" Let the hon. Member continue the question in English." (Laughter.)

SRI K. P. GOPALAN :—" I understand that the Hon. the Minister for Labour has referred all these recommendations both to the managements of factories and workers. When Government appoint a committee, they are bound to accept the recommendations of that committee. May I request the Government to tell me whether they are prepared to accept the recommendations of the Committee, when they have spent so much money for the report? "

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" My friend will concede that there is a difference between accepting a recommendation and enforcing it."

SRI P. RAMAMURTHI :—" இதேமாதிரி பல கமிட்டிகளினுடைய சிபாரிசுகளெல்லாம் குப்பைத் தொட்டியில் போகின்றபடியினால், சர்க்கார் அந்த சிபாரிசுகளை அமுலாக்குவதற்கு சட்ட பூர்வமாக எதாவது நடவடிக்கை எடுக்க முயற்சிப்பார்களா ? "

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" It would amount to a change in the Constitution, transferring the responsibility of the Legislature and the Government to committees."

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" Apart from what the Hon. the Chief Minister has said, I do not agree with the hon. Gentleman opposite that all recommendations are going down the drain. There are many good employers who give effect to many of the recommendations of these committees."

SRI P. RAMAMURTHI :—" இந்த சிபாரிசுகளிலெல்லாம் எத்தனை சிபாரிசுகளை எத்தனை முதலாளிகள் இந்த மாகாணத்தில் எற்றுக்கொண்டிருக்கிறார்கள் ? எதாவது புள்ளி விவரங்கள் கனம் மந்திரியார் சொல்ல முடியுமா ? "

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" A separate question may be put, Sir."

Provision of burial grounds for Harijans.

* 105 *Q.*—SRI A. RATNAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Animal Husbandry be pleased to state—

(*a*) how many burial grounds were acquired and provided for the Harijans in the State during the year 1952–53; and

(*b*) the total amount spent thereon?

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THE HON. SRI V. C. PALANISWAMI GOUNDER :—
"(*a*) 11.

"(*b*) Rs. 3,746–11–7."

SRI A. RATNAM :—"ஜாதி ஹிந்துக்களுக்கும், ஹரிஜனங்களுக்கும், அக்கிரஹார வாசிகளுக்கும் தனித்தனியே சுடுகாடு உண்டு என்பதை அரசாங்கம் அறியுமா ? தீண்டாமையை ஒழிப்பதற்கு அரசாங்கம் எடுத்துக்கொண்ட அக்கறை என்ன ?"

THE HON. SRI V. C. PALANISWAMI GOUNDER :—"The hon. Member assumes that there are separate burial grounds for Caste Hindus, Brahmins, etc. I have to say that I have no official information in this regard."

SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP :—"Before providing Harijans with six feet of land after they are dead, will the Government take steps to provide them at least with six inches of land while they are alive?"

THE HON. SRI V. C. PALANISWAMI GOUNDER :—"It has nothing to do with this question."

SRI K. VINAYAKAM :—"Is the Hon. the Minister for Animal Husbandry not aware that the Corporation of Madras is maintaining separate burial grounds, one for Caste Hindus, one for Muslims, one for Christians and one specially meant for Scheduled Castes? Will the Government assure equality for all the sections of the population at least after death?"

THE HON. SRI V. C. PALANISWAMI GOUNDER :—"If the hon. Member had followed my answer to the original question, he would have understood the view point of the Government. Any way, the suggestion made by the hon. Member will be considered."

SRI V. R. NAGARAJAN :—"The Opposition knows very well that the Congress Party is one of the most diplomatic parties in the world. Do the Congress Government still practise partiality in such matters as provision of burial grounds also?"

SRI S. VADIVELU :—"சேரிகளிலுள்ள ஆதித் திராவிடர் செத்த பிறகு சுடுகாட்டுக்குக் கொண்டுபோவதற்கு வழியிலே ஜாதி ஹிந்துக்கள் வசிக்கும் இடத்தின் மூலமாகப் போனால் பிணத்தை மறித்து, தடை செய்வது பற்றி சர்க்காருக்குத் தெரியுமா ?"

THE HON. SRI V. C. PALANISWAMI GOUNDER :—"There is no official information, Sir."

SRI V. R. KRISHNA AYYAR :—"Will the Government consider the suggestion not to club Harijan Welfare and Animal Husbandry under one Minister?"

DR. K. B. MENON :—"When the Communal Government Order was abolished, did not that abolition apply to burial grounds also?"